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1. WE AGREE WITH NICSMA AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION AGAINST CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW BUILDING AT
EVERE (PARA 2 OF REF A), AND FAVOR EXTENSION OF LEASE OF
NICSMA OFFICE SPACE IN BRUSSELS.

2. WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO FINANCING OF STUDY BY OTHER
NATO MEMBERS, BUT AS INDICATED IN REF D, WILL BE UNABLE TO
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MAKE A CIVIL BUDGET CONTRIBUTION IN 1974 OR 1975 BECAUSE

NO U.S. FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE
WOULD REASSESS THIS MATTER IF ALL OTHER ALLIES ADVOCATE
THAT STUDY BE FUNDED UNDER INFRASTRUCTURE OR MBC BUDGET.

3. IF FEASIBILITY STUDY IS FINANCED BY OTHERS, AND
CONCLUDES THAT RELOCATION OF NAC TO HOTELS OR OTHER
SUITABLE STRUCTURES IN NEARBY CITIES WITH APPROPRIATE
MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS, OR SIMILAR SOLUTION, WOULD BE
ACCEPTABLE, WE WOULD SUPPORT SUCH A CONCLUSION.

4. WE WOULD ALSO HAVE NO OBJECTION TO FINANCING OF
CONSTRUCTION BY OTHER NATO MEMBERS. FYI. IT SEEMS MOST
UNLIKELY THAT WE COULD GET STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS
FOR THIS PURPOSE. WE CONSIDER IT INADVISABLE TO USE
INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING BECAUSE THE INFRASTRUCTURE
PROGRAM IS FOR MEETING NATO'S MINIMUM MILITARY REQUIRE-
MENTS. END FYI.

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